FAME LASTING

Rogers Makes Unassisted Triple Play on Coast.

Player Cast Adrift by Cincinnati Reds Performs Unusual Feat in Recent Game at Portland-Other Notable Deeds.

Bill Rodgers, who received a brief trial from the Cincinnati Reds only to be cast adrift, won lasting fame for himself by making an unassisted triple play in a game in the Pacific Coast league. Rodgers is playing with the Portland Beavers and performed the feat in a game against the Sait Lake

Buddy Ryan was on second and Bill Orr on first, when Guigni hit a liner down to Rodgers. Bill made a onehanded catch, stepped on the bag, retiring Ryan, and tagged Orr coming into the bag.

Unassisted triple plays have been made only eleven times in professional ball, including Rodgers' play, and Neal Ball and Paul Hines are the only mafor league players who ever pulled the trick. Following is the complete list of unassisted triple plays: Paul Hines of Providence, at Providence in 1878; Barry O'Hagan of Rochester, at Jersey City in 1902; Larry Schaffy of Portland, Ore., in 1904; Simeon Murch of Manchester, at New Bedford, Mass., in 1906; Neal Ball of Cleveland, at Cleveland in 1900; Walter Carlisle of Vernon, at Los Angeles in 1911 ; Harry Calvert of Woodburn, at Woodburn, Ore., in 1911; Roy Aiken of Waco, at Houston, Tex., in 1912; John Foreman of Kankakee, at Kankakee, Ill., in 1912; William Rapp of Portland, at Oakland, Cal., in 1912, and Bill Rodgers of Portland, at Salt Lake City in 1916.

### RATHER HAVE SPIKES FIRST

Ray Schalk, White Sox Backstop, Don't Like to See Runners Coming at Him Standing Up.

ing up. When you

see those gleam-

have something

to work on. When

in standing up at

the same time the

ball arrives, you

never know where

he is going to

way and give me

runner comes

ing spikes coming

"I would rather have runners come into the plate spikes first than stand-



bumpings from Ray Schalk. which I did not recover for several days. The spikes every time for mine. All you have to watch then is the runner's feet.

"When I first broke into baseball I made the mistake of waiting for the runner, then trying to tag him after the manner of an infielder, but I soon quit doing that and have since kept my eyes on the spikes."

### BASEBALL IN THE BIBLE 2

Where are the nine? Luke, And they said one to another,

let us make a captain. Numbers 14:4. Search you out a place to pitch. Deuteronomy 1:33.

And one went out into the field. II Kings, 4:39. They shall run like mighty

men. Joel, 2:7. And the bases which Solomon had made. II Kings, 25:16.

Now the men did diligently ob-serve whether anything did come from him and did catch it. I Kings, 20:33. And gave judgment upon him, II Kings, 25:6.—Boston Tran-

script.

# BRIGHTEST STAR OF SEASON

Roger Hornsby, Who Is Doing So Well With St. Louis, Was Recommended to Other Clubs.

If you should happen to meet three certain major-league managers, do not mention the name of Roger Hornsby. This young man was recommended to three clubs while he was playing with the Denison team of the Western association last season, but the scouts sent to look him over declared that he would not do.

Hornsby is batting well over the .300 mark at present, stands fourth in extra-base hitting, and has played third, short and first in brilliant fashion. He is the star recruit of the sea-

## NEEDS OF CINCINNATI REDS

Manager Mathewson Wants Few More Pitchers and Some Hard-Hitting Players in Outfield.

Mathewson has found out what is the matter with the Reds during the few weeks he has been at the head of the team. He needs a few more pitch ers, two or three more hard-hitting out-Selders able to hang onto the ball. Outside of that he thinks he has

good team.

PITCHES AS IF HE HAD TIME TO BURN



EDDIE PLANK, VETERAN SOUTHPAW PITCHER.

"I have been pitching this way for 16 years," said Eddie Plank, when called to task the other day for stepping off the rubber before delivering the ball. Eddle's way is unique, however, as well as tiresome, in that he usually drags a game over two hours.

His endless delays fret the batters, but amuse the fans. The former Mackman's routine in delivery is approximately as follows: Hitches belt, adjusts cap, walks back to box in half circle, faces batter

and stretches arms, steps on rubber with left foot and taps right foot to ground eight times when the ball is delivered to batter, tucks in shirt with every third ball pitched, gazes into sky over third base on every called ball, dislodges imaginary pebble in pitcher's box every time batter has three balls and one strike or three and two.

### SHERROD SMITH PLAYS GOLF

your way you Disgusted Caddle Refers to Him as 'Some Woodpecker' When He Drives Ball Into Woods.

"Jack Coombs, Sherrod Smith, a newspaper man and I were playing a foursome on one of the Pittsburgh golf links the other day, and the caddle who had Smith in tow was greatly awed by h't you," said his illustrious employer," said Nap Ray Schalk of the Rucker, star southpaw of the Brook-Chicago White lyn Dodgers, the other day.

"There's a thick wood to the right Sox the other day. "I have had of the first tee, and Smith, who swings



Nap Rucker, Dodgers.

his first ball into the woods. He tried ugain. Once more he smashed the ball into the woods. In rapid succession he drove eight balls into the tall and un-

"The caddle was disgusted. He was no longer proud he was Sherrod Smith's caddle. Finally he could keep still no longer. "'Gee! Mr. Smith,' he shouted;

'you're some woodpecker!' "

## BALL PLAYERS MUST BEHAVE

President Tener of National League In augurates New Era of Conduc Managers to Help.

President Tener is inaugurating a ew era of conduct on the part of ball players in the National league. He anunces that the club owners are to belp him make the players behave.

Every manager will help him make the players of the other seven teams behave, but it is a question about making their own players act well.

## MUZZLE PLACED ON PLAYERS

Those Sitting on Bench Must Confine Remarks to Themselves-Must Not Address Umpire.

A new ruling in baseball forces layers who are on the bench to confine their remarks to members of their own team, and does not allow them to address the umpire. They've debrutalized the game to such an extent that umpiring nowadays is hardly considered a precarious occupation.—De-

# **EVERY FAN GETS SEAT**

Would Do Away With Bleachers and Have 25 and 50-Cent Grandstand Sections-Move Should Be Popular With Patrons.

sent.

am-whether it is in St. Joseph or some other city—I am going to do away with the bleachers and have twenty-five and fifty cent grandstand sections," Holland said. "If I stay in St. Joseph I shall rearrange the stands and the playing field. The bleachers will be removed. There will be about fifteen hundred twenty-five cent sents in a section at the north end of the grandstand and an addition will be built to the south end of the grand-

This move on the part of Holland should be decidedly popular with the blencher fans. Jack says that the blencher iden is a mistake in baseball and that the time is coming when the minor leagues will realize it. He takes the stand that the bleacherite is the steadlest patron of the national game and that a little more attention should be given to caring for his comfort and convenience.

Complains of Barrier on National League Grounds.

tional league grounds. The fence is so far from the



Oscar Stanage's latest injury is broken thumb.

The Cleveland club denies it is after

Because of the war in Europe the price of umpire's indicators has advanced.

Pacific Coast league batting averages show Bunny Brief leading home-run hitter of the league.

Dave Hickman will return to the Brooklyn Dodgers at the close of the North Carolina league season. Harry Wolter was one of the best

hitters on the New York Yankees when Chance was manager of that team. Washington has a Judge playing first

base. Every time he falls down there is always a place on the bench for . . . The Cleveland club seems to have

made a mistake in letting go of Elmer

Smith, the youngster who hits the ball so hard. Lena Blackburne, former White Sox favorite, has been named as success to Joe Birmingham as head of the To-

ronto team. President Johnson's orders against remarks from players from the bench is even more drastic than that of Pres-

ident Tener. Hank Robinson having demonstrated that he can pitch good ball, the St. Louis Cardinals decided to recall him from Little Rock.

The Detroit club will give a trial to Artie Kohler, who has been making his mark as a catcher with the Gettysburg team of the Blue Ridge league.

Certain Western league club owners have been feeling out Frank Isbell of Des Moines to see if he would accept the office of president of the league.

Baseballs being just as round in the National as they were in the Federal league, it is hard to understand Kauff's inability to hit in the parent organiza-

There is this difference between playing third base for the Athletics and guarding a front position on the me—the man on the Somme will get a pension.

The Detroit club has purchased Outdelder Jacinto Calvo from Vancouver of the Northwestern league and turned him over to San Francisco for the Coast league season.

Fred Jacklitsch, one-time Brooklyn catcher, is the latest ex-Fed to sue the defunct outlaws under his "mutual" contract. He wants the Baltimore Feds to pay him \$3,300.

Manager of St. Joseph Team Tells of Plans for 1917.

Manager Jack Holland of the St. Joseph team thinks he has in a large measure discovered the reason for the small attendance at ball games in hot weather. He has come to the conclusion that the bleacher fans, who are his best patrons, will not go to the ball park on an extremely warm day on account of the heat, and that a good many of them cannot afford to pay 50 cents for a grandstand

"Next senson, no matter where I stand for fifty-cent seats."

### FENCE IS HARD ON BATTERS Sherwood Magee of Boston Braves

"No team can hit on the Boston Na-

plate and the slope so great from the infield to the fence that the batter can just about see the top of the fence in center field." said Sherwood

> Magee, hard hitting outfielder of the Boston Braves the other day. "If the fence was about twenty feet higher, it would be a great d for b but as it is now

there is nothing Sherwood Magee, but the sky for background There isn't even a building in back of the wall in sight of the batter. How is a batter going to hit a brand-new white ball looking into a skyline of

the same color? "It also is almost impossible to gauge any kind of a ball, as there is no background of any description.'

## REASON FOR DEFEAT

One Saturday afternoon during the sprint training season the Glants' second team dropped game to the Waco club of the Texas league. It was said later that the reason for the defeat was that the youngsters had overeaten at luncheon. This was borne out by one of the "bushers."

"We did eat too much," he said, "but there was a reason, We had breakfast at eightthirty and didn't get anything more to eat until nearly two o'clock. We sure were hungry." "Do you mean to say you had

to go without food for more than five hours?" he was asked. "Yes, we did," he answered vehemently.

## CROSS SPRINGS FREAK PLAY

Two Base Runners Put Out by Being Hit by Batted Ball-Incident Occurred Years Ago.

Monte Cross is responsible for story of two base runners being put out by a batted ball. While the Athletics were playing the Browns years ago Cross was on second and Clements on third. With two out and three and two on the batter, both base runners started with the windup. The batter hit along the third base line, winging Clements, and the ball carromed off the latter's shin and struck Cross just as he reached third, both being declared out as the result of being hit by a batted ball.

## COVELESKIE TRIBE IS BUSY

Premises to Be Numerous as Famou Delehanty Family Before They Are Through With Game.

The Coveleskie tribe promises to be almost as numerous as the famous Delehanty family before they are through with the game. Harry is now the star flinger of the Tigers and Stanley is with the Indians. Frank is a twirler, and John covers third, and both of them are headed for the big show.

# CLEVER ON HANDLING HARD-HIT BALLS



Bobby Byrne of the Phillies is one of the best men in either of the big leagues on handling hard-hit balls. Only Terry Turner of the Cleveland team is his equal in this respect. Byrne wways gets in front of the ball, no matter how hard it is hit. Byrne plays ground balls with the finesse of Willie Hoppe making a difficult billiard shot. His execution is perfect and his judgment infallible. He knows exactly what to do, whether to shoot the ball to second or make the play at first.

Fielder Jones says he has a star in 'Hank" Severeid, catcher.

Lee Hobbs, the young shortstop the Reds secured from Dayton, looks like the goods.

The batting of Larry Doyle this year is a joke. Last year he topped the National league.

Speaking of strikes reminds us that

the best kind are those you make on a bowling alley. The Pirates nearly signed Harry Wolter, once the Yankee's center field-

er, two weeks ago. Fielder Jones has cut loose from another Brownie player. He sent Pitcher Bill Fincher to Memphis, in the Southern lengue.

Eddie Plank is a patient bloke, even if he did have to wait until he was forty-one years old before he became

Reds, is the proprietor of an open air concert garden in Cincinnati and is making money. Artie Butler, St. Louis Cardinal shortstop, will be sent to Los Angeles

next spring in exchange for Pitcher Os-

Garry Herrmann, president of the

car Horstman. That Del Howard, Oakland manager, will protest the signing of Ted Easter ly, catcher, by Salt Lake, is expected in Coast league circles,

Speaking of names, there's Rowdy

Elliott's. After looking him over, the

Cubs dubbed him Bunny. He is almost

as ferocious as a rabbit. In an effort to bolster up the pitching staff of the Reds, Christy Mathewson has sounded the recall of Stanley Dougan of Salt Lake City.

"Jiggs" Donahue, former Somerville high and Washington and Lee backstop, has been signed by the Boston Braves as a utility catcher.

The Pirates have signed a North Carolina college pitcher named Bill Evans. He is twenty-two years old, six feet tall, and weighs 175 pounds. Hughie High is thought a whole lot

of by Bill Donovan, who says that

Hughle is one of the best defensive

outfielders in the big league, Bill Shakespeare once said youth will have its fling. If there's any lurking suspicion as to the truth of this statement just ask Eddle Plank.

Eddle Rausch, the outfielder traded to the Reds in the deal that brought Herzog to the Giants, is a real ball player, according to latest reports. The Cincinnati Reds haven't gone

forward under Christy Mathewson's management as fast as Matty expected-and he didn't expect they would.

Buck Niehoff, second baseman for the Phillies, has been doing some timely hitting for Moran this year. Nieboff is particularly reliable when up in s

# **CULLOP IS STAR OF YANKEES**

Side Wheeler is Making Great Record In American League—Had Fine Year With Feds.

Several of the Fed stars may have slipped after reaching the National or American league, but it is just as well not to overlook the case of Nicholas



Nicholas Cullop.

Cullop, the Chilhowie, Va., side wheeler. Nick had a fine year with the Feds, but it was suggested that he would meet a different reception when he faced major league batting. He may later on. But so far Nick hasn't found any club that could beat him.

# REVISION OF SCORING CODE

President Jackson of Baseball Writers' Association to Ask for Ruling on Several Points. Joe S. Jackson of Detroit, who is

president of the Baseball Writers' asociation, at its fall meeting will ask for a revision of several sections of the scoring code. He points out one play for which an official ruling is necessary. When two infielders collide after one has caught

the ball and the ball is dropped as a result, there is no uniform rule, says Jackson. Some scorers credit the batsman with a hit and others charge an error against the fielder who dropped the

# HAPPY BECAUSE FEDS EXCEL

Pleasing to President of New Extinct Federal League That Players Are Making Good.

"Fighting Jim Gilmore," once the peppery president of the now extinct league, believes a majority of the former Federal league ball players. who are now in the American and National leagues, are making good. Gilmore is now selling paper, being one

member of a stationery firm. Gimore is happy over the fact that he is no longer president of a baseball

# **OUR LEADING CLUBS**

Moulders of Public Opinion and Assembling Places for Citizens in This City.

The Eagle Presents Its Galaxy of the Leading Political and Social Organizations.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chi-

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Bohemia Club-3659 Douglas boulevard.

Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 8.

Michigan ave. Chicago Architectural, Art Insti-

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street

Chicago Motor Club, 1250 South Michigan avenue. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe et.

City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4448 Grand boulevard. Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph

Elks, Grand Pacific Hotel (temporary), pending completion of new club house at 174 West Washington street. Englewood. 6323 Harvard avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop

Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan evenue Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Ho-

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st.

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Jefferson, Dearborn ave. and Maple Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street. Mid-Day, First National Bank bidg., 17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

Press Club of Chicago, City Hall Square Building. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st.

Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue. South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.

Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Speedway Park Club, 140 S. Dear-Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1252 La

Monroe street. A. T. Koehne of 1100 Webster avenue, is frequently mentioned for Alderman of the Twenty-fourth ward, although he is not looking for any office

John J. Calnan, the well known

University, Michigan avenue and

plumber at 440 South Dearborn street. makes friends out of everybody he loes business with by his straightforward methods. Charles S. Thornton, the well known lawyer, has honored every office he

Thomas D. Nash would make a splendid Judge of the Municipal Court. He is a thorough lawyer and has the training temperament and all the accessories that go to make a good judge.

ever filled from president of the

soard of education to corporation

counsel.

The Lyon Brand tires are in great demand. The Auto Tire Sales Company at 1346 Michigan avenue, of which T. S. Shattuc is the manager. never hear anything but words of praise for the Lyon Brand, of which they sell an immense number, both at wholesale, to the trade and retail to private individuals.

Matt Aller would make a good City Preasurer. He is a sterling Democrat and has worked hard to put many good men into public office.

Henry Stuckart made a good record as City Treasurer, a good record as South Town assessor and a good record as alderman. He certainly will make a good record as county treas-

John S. Cooper, the veteran horse dealer, is honored at the Stock Yards and everywhere else for his upright

Edward J. Birk, the well known brower, makes friends everywhere he goes and would make a great race for public office if he would allow his name to be used.

WHITE SOX HOME GAMES. Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25......New York

CUBS HOME GAMES.

September 30, October 1....St. Louis